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Murder #13

Case: 09-2280218

Date: Sunday, August 16, 2009

Time: 1:17 a.m.

Location: 1000 block of Mansell Avenue

Deceased: Jorge Luis Vielma, Hispanic male (05-29-87)

Arrested: Juan Romero, Hispanic male (05-04-86)

Narrative:

On Sunday, August 16, 2009, Central East Area Command patrol officers were dispatched to a shots fired call in the area of Airport Blvd and Bolm Road. When they arrived, they located Jorge Luis Vielma deceased in a vehicle. It was determined that he had been shot.

Through the investigation, it was determined that Vielma and another subject had committed a "beer run" at a convenience store at 525 W. Ben White Blvd. earlier in the night. The clerk at the store chased Vielma on foot and fired several shots at Vielma as he fled the scene. The clerk has been identified as Juan Romero and is charged with Intentional Murder.

This case remains under investigation by APD Homicide detectives. Anyone with information about this incident is asked to call the Homicide tip line at 477-3588 or Crime Stoppers at 472-8477(TIPS).

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